

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph on page 5 after the paragraph ending on line 12.

As shown in Fig. 1 the pump shaft 14 and eccentric bearing 16 are disposed within a radial bore 29 within the housing 12. Additionally, the pistons 24 are disposed through the piston bores 26 and into the radial bore 29 to engage the outer race 20 of eccentric bearing 16. The inlets 26 are in fluid communication with the radial bore 29 such that fluid within the radial bore 29 flows directly into the inlets 26 into valve 28.